

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A transparent coloring composition according to claim ±18, wherein the amount of the organic pigment adhered onto the surface of the respective fine white inorganic particles is 1 to 500 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the fine white inorganic particles.

5. (Currently Amended) A transparent coloring composition according to claim ±18, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion average particle diameter (Dd₅₀) of not more than 300 nm and a dispersion maximum particle diameter (Dd₉₉) of not more than 1,000 nm.

6. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 5, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion particle diameter (Dd₈₄) of not more than 600 nm and a geometrical standard deviation (Dd₈₄/Dd₅₀) of the dispersion particle diameter (Dd₈₄) to the dispersion average particle diameter (Dd₅₀) of not more than 3.00.

7. (Currently Amended) A transparent coloring composition according to claim ±18, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment has a volume-average particle diameter (Dp₅₀) of not more than 5.00 μ m, and a volume maximum particle diameter (Dp₉₉) of not more than 12.00 μ m.

8. (Currently Amended) A transparent coloring composition according to claim ±18, further comprising a transparent resin containing at least one acid group and/or latent acid group.

9. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 8, wherein the amount of the transparent resin having at least one acid group and/or latent acid group contained in the composition is 5 to 500 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the organic-inorganic composite pigment.

10. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 8, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 300 nm and a dispersion maximum particle diameter (Dd_{99}) of not more than 1,000 nm.

11. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 10, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion particle diameter (Dd_{84}) of not more than 600 nm and a geometrical standard deviation (Dd_{84}/Dd_{50}) of the dispersion particle diameter (Dd_{84}) to the dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 3.00.

12. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 8, further comprising a photo-radical polymerization initiator, and a polyfunctional monomer having two or more ethylenically unsaturated double bonds.

13. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 12, wherein the amount of the polyfunctional monomer is 5 to 300 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the transparent resin.

14. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 8, further comprising a photo-acid generator.

15. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 12 or 14, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a

dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 300 nm and a dispersion maximum particle diameter (Dd_{99}) of not more than 1,000 nm.

16. (Original) A transparent coloring composition according to claim 15, wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion particle diameter (Dd_{84}) of not more than 600 nm and a geometrical standard deviation (Dd_{84}/Dd_{50}) of the dispersion particle diameter (Dd_{84}) to the dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 3.00.

17. (Canceled).

18. (New) A transparent coloring composition comprising:

an organic-inorganic composite pigment comprising fine white inorganic particles and an organic pigment adhered to surface of the respective fine white inorganic particles, in which primary particles of said composite pigment have an average particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm, and

a solvent,

wherein the organic-inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 300 nm and a dispersion maximum particle diameter (Dd_{99}) of not more than 1,000 nm.

19. (New) A transparent coloring composition comprising:

an organic—inorganic composite pigment comprising fine white inorganic particles, a surface modifier layer formed on the surface of the respective fine white inorganic particles and an organic pigment adhered to the surface of the surface modifier layer, in which primary particles of said composite pigment have an average particle diameter of 1 to 100 nm, and

a solvent,

wherein the organic—inorganic composite pigment dispersed in the transparent coloring composition has a dispersion average particle diameter (Dd_{50}) of not more than 300 nm and a dispersion maximum particle diameter (Dd_{99}) of not more than 1,000 nm.